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Eugene, April 16, 1939

From present indications Portland would best keep Mayor Harry Lane in office for another term if he can be persuaded to accept. He has given the city four years of clean, honest government and has accomplished wonders in the direction of making Portland a decent place of residence, and although anxious to retire, the city still needs his services, more especially since there is grave danger of a return to the old-time Jim Smorff machine government.

A jury in the Calhoun graft trial in San Francisco has been sequestered after ninety-one days of continuous effort. A thirteenth juror has been sworn in, to be held in readiness to take the place of any one of the twelve men who may become disqualified by illness or any other reason. It is thought the taking of testimony may be completed within the next three weeks. The trial will be one of unusual interest, and will focus the attention of the whole country.

Just another year or two of united effort and then Eugene will be large enough to attract capital and population without special effort. This building of a city requires hard work and some money, but it pays in the end. It has already paid our property owners big dividends, and we have just got to the point where we need a push club composed of every man, woman and child in the community.

Something to after "Jim" Tawney all the time. It used to be the mayor, service and Roosevelt; now he says the lumber lobby, which wants to punish him for favoring free lumber, is after him. It is probable that Jim's principal trouble is due to the growing idea of his own importance.

Washington has a preacher without a church who makes a living—a good one—by marrying. He has an office near the city hall, also handling funerals, and his card reads: "Visit the sick, baptize and bury the dead, free. Marriage, everybody for cash."

Help the woman raise that fountain fund. It will prove one of the most attractive features of the depot park—and that park will prove the city's greatest advertisement, since it will claim the attention of hundreds of travelers every day.

"Land & Mind," a newspaper issued by the Oregon state prison convicts, is a very creditable publication. Now in the world they ever get enough newspapersmen in there to get out such a paper we don't understand.

Those who find significance in everything are commenting on the fact that Oyster Bay is to be visited by the circus this spring—the first in ten years. We see nothing in it but good news on the part of the circus.

A learned Frenchman says the crow is the wisest bird; a Canadian editor that it is the goose, while Theodore Roosevelt yawns at the story. Should these three happen to meet the fowls would surely fly.

This will be the biggest year of growth in Eugene's history—and that means something. We have had other years that were hummers.

Looks like a red-letter summer for the small boy. Three circumcisions are already billed for Eugene.

The men who are boosting for the Eugene & Pacific electric railway are boosting for Eugene. Are you on the list?

And Editor Harvey Scott is to get an office at last.

BORN

On Tuesday, April 13, 1939, at 11:00 a. m., to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Miller, a son.

Complete cure of coughs, colds, asthma and bronchitis and all lung complaints tending to consumption, liverwort, tar and cod liver oil have for ages maintained an established remedy. It contains no opium or harmful drugs and can be given with safety to children. Price \$1.00. Sold by the Drug Co., Will Hama Mfg. Co. props., Cleveland, O.

Ten Years of Eczema.

Reports of eczema dating back 10 years show the value of external treatment. Druggist Linn at this city can tell any sufferer what reports he has been getting from patients who used oil of wintergreen, thymol, and glycerine in liquid form, as compounded in D. D. Prescription. It would be interesting to know whether any person cured as much as 10 years ago has had another touch of the disease.

DATE IN HISTORY

Wilbur Wright, the elder of the two brothers who have achieved world-wide fame as a result of their successful inventions and experiments with the aeroplane, was born near Millville, Ind., April 16, 1867. Both of the brothers received their education in the public schools of Dayton, Ohio, where their father was located as a bishop of the United Brethren church. In early childhood the brothers were said to have been keenly interested in kite flying, but not until 1896 did they begin serious study of the subject of navigation. In 1900 they had perfected their plans for an aeroplane and soon after they settled down to real test work on the sand hills of Eastern North Carolina. Their first machine was not up to expectation. By 1902 they had improved their machine so that they could remain up in the air a minute at a time. In 1903 they built the first heavier than air machine that had ever raised itself by its own power with a man in it. In 1906 they gave their first public exhibitions. Last year Wilbur Wright went to France and at Le Mans he made a series of flights that easily beat all records in navigation.

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WOMAN RUNS WIRELESS STATION

Mrs. R. H. Tucker, Well Known in Eugene, Acquires Distinction

The following from the Portland Oregonian is of especial interest in Eugene, because the lady concerned is a daughter of W. H. Dempster of Fairmont, and has many friends and acquaintances in this city.

"The first woman wireless telegraph operator, and one of the only two women in America, now engaged in that work, has come to Portland to take charge of the station on Council Crest. The woman is Mrs. R. H. Tucker, and she is an electrician as well as an operator.

It is said that she has mastered every detail in the keeping of a wireless station, operation except climbing, in order to replace an aerial that may happen to blow down. The only other woman wireless telegraph operator now in America is stationed at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Mrs. Tucker since last October, has been in charge of the wireless station on board the steamship Indianapolis, plying between Seattle and Tacoma.

The first few days of her work at the key on the Indianapolis marked a change in wireless telegraph communications in the Northwest, for Mrs. Tucker's presence at the receiving instrument served to purify the upper atmosphere. Rough language is strictly tabooed on the wireless systems and the general employment of men as operators, it is said, that there flitted through the air all sorts of names—until the women at the stations learned that a woman was likely to overhear. Now the messages are all politely phrased.

Mrs. Tucker was formerly a resident of Portland, where, in company with Mr. Tucker, she worked for the Western Union. She learned telegraphy prior thereto, while working with her husband at Spokane as bookkeeper in the office. When the wireless began to spread on the Pacific coast, Mr. Tucker took it up and Mrs. Tucker soon followed. Both are enthusiastic over the aerogram business.

"I can't see why more women do not take it up," says Mrs. Tucker. "Maybe it is because they are afraid of the instruments, but I never was. Yes, there is always danger in working with the dynamo. There isn't enough current to kill, but one can get an awful shock."

Mrs. Tucker tells of one of the United men who put his hand on the exposure, which he was cleaning. It made tattoo-like marks all over his arm and caused his hair to stand out straight for a time.

THEY WANTED FIGHT, SO FOUGHT EACH OTHER

Two painters with a love for strong drink, and also a love of fighting, proceeded to batter themselves at the Royal Lunch restaurant last night, and were fined \$10 this morning by the police court. One said his name is R. B. Smith and the other claimed his as Harry Reynolds.

"They first attracted a crowd by going into the street and wrestling. Then they went inside and amused a crowd with Scandinavian brogue curses and expletives. Chief of Police Farrington gave them free beds, at the hotel on East Eighth street last night.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor."

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "But you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said the doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve until wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever, boils, burns and piles astounded the world. 25c at W. A. Kufendall's drug store.

A WORD TO THE WISE Benjamin Franklin invented the Bifocal so that he could see at a distance and near with the same glasses. He said: "It is foolish to buy glasses you do not need because they are cheap." The best is none too good for your eyes. Call at the Eugene Optical Parlors, 2nd floor, White Temple. You shall be the judge prices? Ask your friends what they paid, and then call and see Dr. Jarvis.

MANY DOCTORS PRESCRIBE

proprietary medicines under a Latin name, charging for the written prescription three times the cost of the medicine. Do not hesitate to condemn that same medicine if it is advertised or mentioned by the public.

There are, however, many honest doctors who do not hesitate to openly recommend and prescribe such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

EMPLOYMENT

Nadeau's employment office, 221 Wilbur street, all kinds of employment wanted. Phone Red 1421. If

Lee Hamilton, in the Coliseum building, this floor, cuts and polishes agates and other stones. Work guaranteed in all respects.

The Pure Food man says that trade has doubled the past week—cause, the excellent quality of the meat dispensed there.

Kodol for dyspepsia and indigestion, taken occasionally, will soon relieve you of all the simple stomach ailments which you now have but which may be more serious later. Sold by all druggists.

Are you Helping the building up of a Greater Eugene by subscribing to the Advertising Fund of the Commercial Club? If the committee has not called on you and you want your name included on the list of subscribers, which will be published in this paper NEXT SATURDAY, Notify the Promotion Department, Main 792.

RIDDELL LECTURES HERE IN MAY

Series to Be Given Under the Auspices of Ministers of the City

The Riddell Lectures that have created such intense interest and enthusiasm and attracted such large crowds for the past month in Portland are to be given in Eugene May 2 to 11, inclusive. Ever since Mr. Riddell has been in Portland negotiations have been under way to secure him, but not until yesterday was the Ministerial Association able to perfect the final arrangements through the business manager, Miss L. E. Francis.

Eugene is especially favored in securing the lectures, as this is the only city in the state to be so honored. The lectures will be given on the open door plan, each person contributing in the way of a free offering if he feels he has value received. Only one lecture will have a fixed admission fee and that will be Tuesday evening, May 11th.

The lectures will all be given in the First Presbyterian church, and begin with a union service of the city churches Sunday evening, May 2, at 8 p. m. The subject of the opening address will be "Science and Religion or The Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Light of the New Psychology."

The photographs that F. H. Kizer Portland landscape photographer, are taking, will be sent to the A. Y. P. Exposition at Seattle for exhibition.

Today is the last day in the schools of Eugene, for nine days, including the University. All next week is known as the spring vacation.

Gas reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.50 per 1000 feet.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO.

ANOTHER PIONEER OF '52 DIED YESTERDAY

James Madison Stafford, Member of Legislature, Dies on the Mohawk

J. M. Stafford, another pioneer of 1852, died yesterday at his home on the Mohawk of heart's disease after an illness of five months. He settled on the Mohawk, as soon as he arrived in the Oregon country, and has been prominent in local affairs during his earlier life.

James Madison Stafford was born in the state of Missouri, May 13, 1842. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1852 to Oregon, settling in the Mohawk Valley, Lane Co., where he still resided at the time of his death. He was married October 25, 1866 to Miss Sarah E. Hardman of Albany, Oregon, who died four years ago. Eleven children were born to them, ten of whom are still living. A son, Fred died November 8, 1906.

In 1907 he was married to Mrs. Ellen Gullford, who survives him. During his last illness all the children were with him except Mrs. J. J. Foley and Mrs. H. Y. Spencer of Mexico City. He was an honored member of the Oregon legislature in the house of representatives, serving two terms, elected in 1885 and 1887, serving with integrity and honor. Funeral and interment at Stafford cemetery, Mohawk, Saturday, April 17th, 4 p. m.

J. R. Campbell has sold three lots and two houses on Willamette street near Thirteenth to Dr. W. A. Kufendall.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG. Do not allow your gray hairs to make you old looking. Gray haired people are back numbers. Do not be one. The use of

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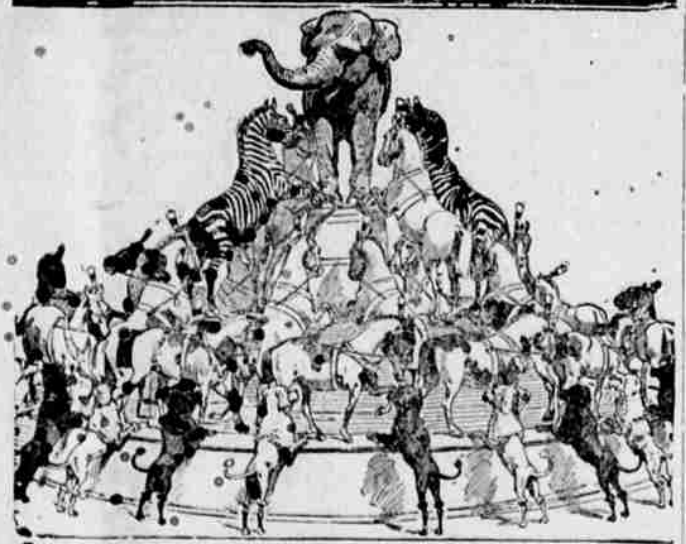
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MESSENGER BOYS' WHEEL BROKEN BY STREET SWEEPER

Dan Marsters, a none too wealthy messenger boy for the Western Union, is lamer about ten dollars due to the carelessness of the street sweeper. This morning Marsters ran up stairs to deliver a message in an office building and left his bicycle on the curb, as anybody does, whether he be doctor or laborer. The sweeper came along, ran into the wheel with the scraper, broke the entire front rim and other parts of the bicycle. One provoking part of the accident is that Marsters had his wheel fixed yesterday, and will need new parts again. As lionaire, nor drawing salary, the messenger for the expense. The deputy district attorney advised the sum was too small to sue for, and courts are expensive.

For kidney trouble of the bladder, rheumatic pains, get and Bladder Pills. They are sure. So gists.

Better put one of these nice wall paper rooms.

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The Crescent

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